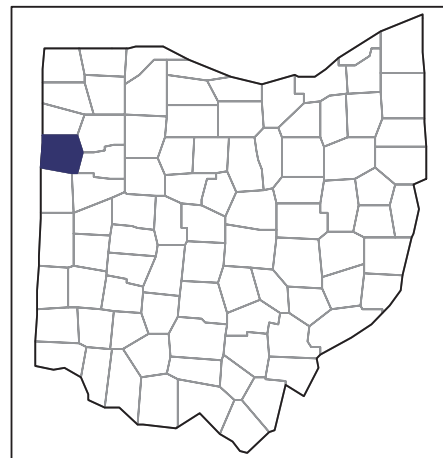


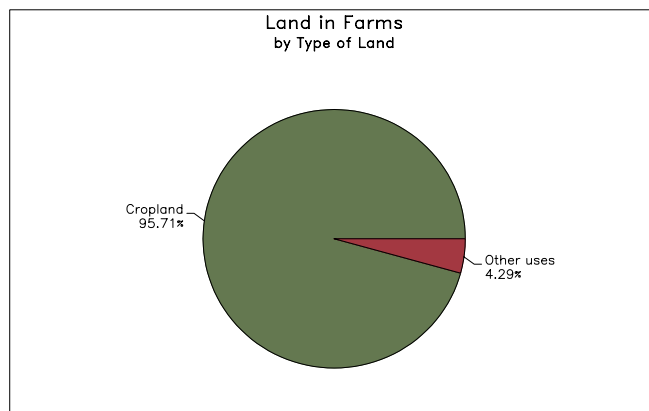
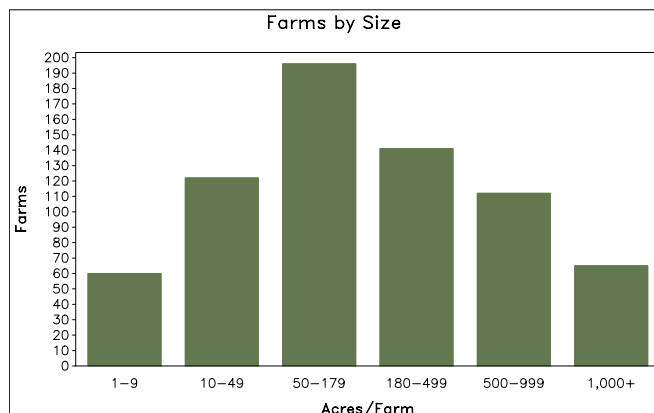
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## County Profile

### Van Wert, Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	696	681	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	246,497 acres	250,224 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	354 acres	367 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$110,079,000	\$59,057,000	+ 86
Crop Sales \$85,756,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,323,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$158,160	\$86,721	+ 82
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,778,000	\$3,468,000	+ 67
Average Per Farm	\$9,519	\$8,121	+ 17



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#### Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	110,079	21	88	805	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	85,756	13	88	477	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,323	29	88	1,371	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	84,938	8	88	303	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	12	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	20	86	88	2,388	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(-)	(-)	87	(-)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	84	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,552	25	86	463	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,724	26	88	501	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	72	65	88	1,364	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7	88	88	2,879	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	53	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	12	78	88	1,966	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	9	88	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	86	(D)	2,627
Hogs and pigs	25,344	21	88	466	2,958
Cattle and calves	6,518	66	88	2,304	3,060
Sheep and lambs	997	48	88	907	2,891
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	115,323	4	87	104	2,039
Corn for grain	82,624	12	88	373	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	20,662	12	87	496	2,481
Popcorn	9,428	1	35	4	281
Corn for silage	2,607	21	86	542	2,263

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	75	Farming	340
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	356
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Male	660
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	143	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	75	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	46	Asian	1
		Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,022	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	110,664	White	1,015
		More than one race	(-)
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,718	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Average per farm (\$)	59,940		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.